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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/US99/00835			13 January 1999	14 January 1998						
TITLE OF INVENTION										
EXTENDIBLE STENT APPARATUS										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US										
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
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2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3.	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).									
4.	⊠ p	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
∮ §5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
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	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States receiving Office (RO/US)									
6 .		A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
7.		Amendments as to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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8.		A translation of the amendments to the	claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	\boxtimes	An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		A translation of the annexes to the Inter 371(c)(5))	rnational Preliminary examination Report und	er PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.						
Items 11. to 16. below, concern document(s) or information included:										
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.										
12.		An assignment document for recording	. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 3	37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
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- 1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages in duplicate)
- 2. Preliminary Amendment
- 3. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 4. Copy of International Application
- 5. Written Opinion
- 6. Search Report
- 7. Examination Report

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